

TALK ABOUT SIN AMONG MORMONS

Mr. Lyman Says Obscenity Is Curse of Church.

PRESIDENT SMITH DISAGREES

INCIDENT THAT CAUSED STIR AT TABERNACLE YESTERDAY.

THE feature that marked the last day of the seventh annual conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations arose at the afternoon session yesterday. President Joseph F. Smith emphatically denounced statements made at the previous session by President Richard R. Lyman of the Y. M. I. A. of Salt Lake state in regard to the most prevalent sin among Mormons.

Mr. Lyman astounded the big audience that filled the tabernacle by declaring in unqualified language that obscenity was the curse of the church, and not drunkenness. President Smith, in emphatic language, denounced Mr. Lyman's statements as untrue, and declared that if obscenity existed it was to a very small degree, and was the exception, not the rule.

The tabernacle was filled with old and young at both sessions, and the pointed assertions and denials made by the head of the church and the head of the improvement association caused a profound stir among the Mormons who were present.

Aside from this incident, the three sessions of the day were held without special event, and were well attended. The addresses were all directed especially towards the young people, and bore notes of warning to guide them in their future.

Mr. Lyman's Charge.

It was at the close of the morning session that President Lyman made his assertions. The services opened with a hymn by the congregation, after which prayer was offered by General Superintendent Julius F. Wells. Short addresses were then delivered by President Joseph F. Smith, Maria Y. Douglass, President Hannah Grover of Fremont state, Julius F. Wells, the latter speaking on what might be termed a sin which had been done for the south, and President Nebeker of Nebraska state.

Mr. Lyman was called upon for a short address, and after he had been introduced, he declared that the curse of the Mormon church was obscenity, and not intemperance. He maintained that people are not judged by what they do, but by what they think, and urged parents not to allow their minds to dwell on evil things, because, as he claimed, the thoughts of the parents were very often those of the child. Mr. Lyman passed on to another topic without explaining or qualifying his assertions in any way, and the effect of his bold statements upon the audience was evident. The session came to a close, though, without anyone else referring to it.

President Smith Takes Issue.

After the opening of the afternoon session by song and prayer by Apostle Hyrum Smith, President Joseph F. Smith arose to address the audience, and promptly took occasion to refer to the statements of Mr. Lyman. In his reference to them he was rather reserved in his expressions, but still made it perfectly clear to all that he did not think they were warranted or true.

President Smith first enumerated a number of vices, and then intemperance, and finally, and lastly, obscenity, classifying them under the head of obscenity. He then declared that Mr. Lyman's statement that obscenity was the curse of the church was untrue. He declared that if it existed among the Mormons at all it was not universally the case, not among the majority, but it existed among a few, and it was the duty of the church to punish the few, and not the many.

He said that vice was due more to lack of thought than anything else, and warned parents to be careful of their sayings and actions, especially before their children. He cautioned them against taking the name of the Lord in vain and of speaking evil about friends or acquaintances.

With much feeling President Smith denounced drunkenness and the use of tobacco. He dwelt long on the sins of immorality and adultery. The latter he declared was the most heinous one in the sight of God, and was in the same category as murder, and would be punished as severely.

Old Officers Elected.

After the address of the officers of the Y. M. I. A. and Y. L. I. A. were re-elected by unanimous vote. The new officers were: President, Joseph F. Smith; Vice President, Richard R. Lyman; Secretary, John H. Packer; Treasurer, George W. Cannon; and so on.

An address on "Japan" by Apostle Heber J. Grant was the feature of the night meeting. In opening, the speaker dwelt on the almost utter impossibility for an American to learn the language, claiming that it takes as long to learn the Japanese language as it does eight or ten other languages. After eulogizing a native Japanese for writing magazine articles complimentary to the Mormon faith, he read the work, and, in conclusion, the speaker told of the ridiculously low prices of articles in that country and the mental wages paid there.

The services opened by the choir rendering "Ye Simple Souls That Stray," after which Elder Clarence Johnson, of the hymn, "Guide Us, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah."

An address by Miss Josephine Booth on her experiences as a missionary in the interests of the cause of Europe, and a quartette composed of Messrs. Fryer, Whitney, Patrick and Spencer, singing "Awake My Soul," were well received, as was the singing of Miss Lucille Ferrin, accompanied by the choir, of "When Thou Comest." President A. H. Lund pronounced benediction.

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LOST CONTROL OF DUST STREETS

Failure to Sprinkle Tempted the Wind to Do Its Worst.

RELIEF CAME YESTERDAY

ILL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH —CITY OFFICIAL BLAMED.

SALT LAKE CITY'S streets were never so dusty for so long a period while sprinkling has been in vogue as they were the past three or four days. It is probably no exaggeration to say that every person in the city got his peck of dirt on account of the flying dust. There was a reason for this unsatisfactory condition of the thoroughfares.

When the strike of the drivers of the city's sprinkling carts commenced a week ago the roads had been solid for a very little sprinkling was done. This gave the dirt surface an opportunity to crumble under the rays of the hot sun, and when the breezes began to blow, clouds of dust were carried with every passing vehicle. Then came the strong winds of Friday and Saturday, and with all of the sprinkling carts in service it was impossible to hold the thick dust down.

Only a cessation of the wind or the coming of a rain storm offered relief, and this came yesterday by the coming of the wind. In the meantime, Superintendent Hines of the street sprinkling service declared he did his best to remove the cause of complaint from the eyes of the people by keeping the carts going day and night. The fact that several of the drivers are green men, and that the dust is so bad, is a wet down to any degree of solidity, but yesterday afternoon results began to show.

By this morning, the superintendent promised, the streets will be in good condition again, and little cause of complaint will exist, he believes, on account of dust. He proposes to keep the streets in good condition.

Censure For Hines.

Some of the city officials were beginning to believe that Superintendent Hines was directly responsible for the streets getting so dusty because he appeared to be slow in hiring new men to take the place of the striking drivers. To this charge, the superintendent replied that he was anxious to get all of the experienced drivers back, and felt a delicacy about engaging new and unskilled men with small teams to do the sprinkling. A rod was in pickle for the superintendent, but with the streets in good condition again it will pass the matter for the city council.

There can be no doubt that the flying dust did many dollars' worth of damage to merchandise, beyond what might be charged to the city. The annoyance to the complaining people from a sanitary point, an even greater evil was brought forward. In the opinion of Health Commissioner King, there can be no question that germs of contagious diseases were scattered broadcast in the flying dust, and he fears a fresh outbreak of diphtheria and scarlet fever is the consequence of the uncontrolled dust in the streets.

Local Briefs

ROB SALVATION ARMY.—Thieves got into the Salvation Army quarters on Commercial street some time yesterday morning and stole two guitars that had been left there by the members of the corps. The police have no clue to the miscreants.

USE OF CHAFING DISH.—The last lesson in the special course of domestic science, lessons at the university will be given this afternoon at 2:30 at the domestic science rooms. The lesson will be on the use of the chafing dish, and a number of new and especially interesting recipes are to be demonstrated.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum temperature, 44 degrees; mean temperature, 58 degrees, which is 2 degrees below the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 2 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 0.4 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since June 1, 1.51 inches.

Ladies of the Macabees.

Salt Lake City have No. 4 was entertained at Lady Schenck's home, 245 West Third South street, on Tuesday evening, May 27. The event was a party for the ladies of the city, and was well planned. Cards was the game of the evening. Music was furnished by the Dayton & Hardy quartette. Prizes were taken care of by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Gray. Mr. Kane and Mr. O'Malley. The decorations were sweet peas, marguerites and ferns. Each guest received yellow roses. The refreshments were served in the dining room, which was a bower of locusts and roses. Lady Bees, don't forget regular review Tuesday evening, June 3.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of A. Royan, who was killed in the Golden Gate mine at Mercersville, Pa., will be held at A. S. Watson's funeral parlors at 2:30 today. A. O. U. W. members are invited.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Eveline West, of Ogden, deputy county recorder, is visiting the family of Attorney General W. R. Wallace. John T. Axon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves for the east in a few days. While away he will visit Washington at the invitation of Senator Keane, and learn something about an appointment which he is to receive at the senator's request in partial appreciation of his efforts while a member of the legislature toward the election of the senator.

Among Mr. Axon's friends it is known that he has already declined an appointment to a four-year office, preferring to wait for a position which will be good for life, or good business.

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LAY VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY TO REST

Funerals of Graves and His Wife Held Yesterday.

MANY ATTEND THE SERVICES

PRAYER FOR THE MAN IS OFFERED BY UNDERTAKER.

TWO FUNERALS were held yesterday in the same chapel. Two heart-broken families attended both, no graves, separated by almost a mile, were filled. And the curtain was drawn on the closing scene of the tragedy that filled Salt Lake with horror last Memorial day.

The funerals of Edward C. Graves and his wife, Aneta Davis Graves, were simple. They were conducted at the parlors of Joseph William Taylor—the man's home—the wife's at 4 o'clock. Besides their friends, who filled the chapel twice, the usual number of morbidly curious persons congregated outside and feasted on the sad sights presented.

At the noon hour the two caskets were placed side by side in front of the pulpit and the relatives of the dead man, including his mother, father, brothers and sister, stood behind the head of the coffin holding their departed. Shortly afterwards the wife's mother, stepfather and sister followed down the aisle and seated themselves beside their dead. Many flowers were placed on the caskets by friends.

Undertaker Was Chaplain.

An awkward way ensued. It was understood that Bishop Seddon of the Fifth ward was to conduct the services over Graves, but he did not appear. Through the kindness of the superintendent, Joseph William Taylor was requested to take charge. The singing was by the congregation, led by Conrad Shepherd of the G. A. R. After prayer by Mr. Taylor, J. O. Nystrom, president of the Utah society of the Army of the Philippines, spoke for a few moments. He commended the dead man's war record as a member of the Utah batteries and his efficiency as a soldier.

J. J. Meyers, who was also a comrade of the deceased, spoke similarly. Colonel M. K. Kaighn followed, offering consolation to the bereaved family. In referring to the dreadful tragedy, Colonel Kaighn said that Graves was doubtless temporarily insane, and that charity must in his case, as in many others, be exercised.

The body was borne to the hearse by former members of the battery, selected from the congregation. At the grave the Episcopal burial service was read by J. J. Meyers. The interment was in the soldiers' plot of the city cemetery. Graves did not receive a military burial, although he was dressed in full military uniform.

The services over the remains of Mrs. Graves at 4 o'clock were even more simple. The attendance was large and included members of Graves' family. The burial service was read by the choir of the Phillips Congregational church, the Rev. P. A. Simpkins, pastor, read the usual service and made a few remarks of consolation. Mr. Simpkins and the choir sang "The Soldier's Grave," which is in the family plot at the city cemetery.

The pallbearers were young friends of the dead woman.

DIED.

M'INERNEY, John, 30 years, died at 1902. Ralph McInerney, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years.

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